Chapter V

CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION



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I. Introduction

This chapter documents the Bureau of Reclamation's (Reclamation) consultation and coordination activities during the preparation of this Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Navajo Reservoir Operations. The public involvement activities are described, including the public scoping process, along with information on the activities that were implemented to solicit input from those agencies with jurisdictional authority, interest, or expertise in the activities or issues addressed in this DEIS.

II. Public Involvement Activities

Reclamation used several methods to obtain public input in developing the DEIS, including scoping meetings and dissemination of public information through project newsletters, news releases, paid advertisements, and a project website. These public involvement activities are described in more detail in the following sections.

Public Scoping Process

One of the steps in preparing this and other environmental impact documents is called "scoping," which is designed to help determine the scope of issues and alternatives to be analyzed in the document from the interest and perspective of the public. Scoping occurs as early as possible after a lead agency decides to prepare a DEIS under a process governed by the Council on Environmental Quality (oversight agency for the National Environmental

Policy Act [NEPA] process). The scoping process provides the general public, local agencies, affected Federal and State agencies, and others the opportunity to provide input on key issues and concerns they believe should be evaluated in the environmental document.

Reclamation announced its intent to prepare a DEIS in a Notice of Intent (NOI) published in the *Federal Register* on October 1, 1999. A news release announcing the NOI was sent to approximately 300 parties, including Federal, Tribal, State, and local officials; agency representatives; conservation organizations; news media, and others.

The NOI also announced that a series of scoping meetings would be conducted in November 1999 to receive public input on issues to be addressed in the DEIS. The scoping meetings were held in November 1999 at Farmington and Albuquerque, New Mexico and Durango and Pagosa Springs, Colorado. In addition to the announcement contained in the *Federal Register*, meetings were also advertised in local newspapers in advance of their scheduled dates.

In all, a total of approximately 100 people attended the Farmington, Durango, and Albuquerque meetings. No individuals (public or agency representatives) attended the Pagosa Springs meeting. Transcripts of the oral comments given at the meetings were made and are part of the public record for the Navajo Reservoir Operations environmental impact statement (EIS). Interested or affected individuals, organizations, and agencies were also encouraged to submit written comments to Reclamation to most effectively be considered. Reclamation received eight letters during the comment period. The principal issues and concerns that were identified during public and internal scoping centered on:

☐ Endangered species

- Effects of flows on endangered fish food base
- Factors for recovery of endangered fish other than river flows
- A system to monitor effects of the flow changes
- Effectiveness of the San Juan River Basin Recovery Implementation Program (SJRBRIP) 7-year research effort (1992-1998)
- Native and non-native fish interactions
- Effects on endangered species other than Colorado pikeminnow and razorback sucker

Aesthetics and land use – effects of higher river flows and changes in reservoir water levels
Wetland/riparian vegetation – effects on downstream and reservoir shoreline riparian areas

Fish and wildlife resources – effects of flows on fish spawning sites, the trout fishery, and wildlife nesting areas
Hydrology and water rights
 Impacts to downstream irrigation and industrial diversion structures Impacts to domestic water users Flood control issues Erosion effects of higher flows in the San Juan River Impacts of Flow Recommendations on water supply
Water quality impacts
Cultural resources
 Impacts to cultural resources in Navajo Reservoir basin or along the San Juan River
Indian Trust Assets/Environmental Justice
■ Effect on known legal interests in assets held in trust by the United States for American Indian (Indian) Nations/Tribes. The possibility of disproportionately high and adverse human health and environmental effects of its programs, policies, and activities on minority populations and low-income populations within the area of potential effect.
Social and economic resources
 Impacts to the City of Farmington's hydroelectric plant at Navajo Dam Impacts to reservoir concessionaires Impacts to the area economy (i.e., trout fishery and flat water boating, recreational uses) Future water development under interstate compact apportionments Delivery of water from Upper Basin States to Lower Basin States
Recreation resources
 Impacts to trout fishery Impacts to flat-water boating Impacts to rafting/boating on San Juan River

- ☐ Other issues and concerns
 - Removal of Navajo Dam
 - Modifying the dam outlet works
 - Project purpose and need and project scope
 - Adaptive management
 - Mitigation of potential impacts of high and low flows

On June 12, 2000, Reclamation held a public meeting to discuss agency plans to conduct a 5-day Summer Low Flow Test of 250 cubic feet per second (cfs) in the San Juan River. The test, to have been conducted from Navajo Dam to the confluence of the Animas River, was to analyze potential low flow impacts to the river, recreation, and diversion structures. Approximately 80 people attended the meeting held in Farmington, New Mexico. Because of drought conditions, the low flows would not have left enough water in the system to meet Flow Recommendations for the endangered fishes' critical habitat, and the test was postponed until 2001.

The Summer Low Flow Test was conducted from July 9 through July 15, 2001. Reclamation representatives attended meetings of various organizations and held two public meetings to discuss the Summer Low Flow Test. Approximately 65 people attended the public meetings held on April 4, 2001, in Farmington, New Mexico, and April 5, in Bluff, Utah. Thirty-five written comments were submitted to Reclamation. Concerns cited included:

Water quality degradation
Difficulty diverting water for irrigation and municipal and industrial purposes
Harm to the trout fishery below Navajo Dam
River rafting problems from lower river flows near Bluff, Utah
Loss of revenues by area businesses
Problems generating power

Cooperators in the Summer Low Flow Test included Federal, State, and local governmental agencies, Indian Tribes/Tribal Nations, nonprofit organizations, area businesses, water users, and recreationists. A report summarizing the findings was made available to the public in April 2002.

Project Newsletters

Reclamation's public involvement activities have also included preparation and distribution of a series of newsletters intended to provide up-to-date information on preparation of the DEIS for the Navajo Reservoir operations. Four newsletters have been sent to approximately 300 individuals, agencies, and organizations.

Project Website

In addition to the newsletters, Reclamation established a link to its web page, www.uc.usbr. gov, Environmental Programs, Navajo Dam and Reservoir, to provide information on the project's environmental review process, news releases, an EIS time line, and a site map. Interested parties can also download an electronic version of this DEIS and provide comments on the document via e-mail during the 60-day public comment period.

III. Consultation and Coordination Process

Interagency/intergovernmental coordination and consultation constitute an essential part of the DEIS process, providing a forum in which close working relationships are developed with agencies and organizations that are affected by, or concerned about, a proposed project. Similar to the public scoping process, a key objective of a consultation and coordination program is to provide an opportunity for agencies and organizations to participate in the investigation of project alternatives and to provide input about specific project-related issues.

Coordination Activities

As the lead agency responsible for preparation of this DEIS and subsequent documents, Reclamation invited Federal agencies and local, State, and Tribal governments with appropriate expertise or jurisdiction in the project area to participate in the NEPA process as cooperating agencies. These agencies include:

Federal agencies

Bureau of Indian Affairs Bureau of Land Management Corps of Engineers

Environmental Protection Agency Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Fish and Wildlife Service National Park Service, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area

Indian Tribes/Nations

Jicarilla Apache Nation Southern Ute Indian Tribe The Navajo Nation Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

State of Colorado agencies

Colorado Water Conservation Board

State of New Mexico agencies

New Mexico Department of Game and Fish New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission New Mexico Environment Department

Local agencies

City of Farmington, New Mexico San Juan Water Commission Southwestern Water Conservation District

Reclamation coordinated and consulted with these cooperating agencies concurrently with the development of alternatives and preparation of the DEIS. Activities with the cooperating agencies included regularly meeting with them; providing status reports concerning progress; convening project planning meetings; arranging conference calls; and facilitating regular interaction among the parties.

Consultation Activities

Reclamation and the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) have conferenced/consulted, both formally and informally, regarding potential impacts to protected species which may occur as a result of implementation of the Preferred Alternative. A list of the major actions and correspondence between the agencies, in accordance with the Endangered Species Act

(ESA), is included in the biological assessment included in Volume II of this DEIS. A Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act report will be prepared and included in Volume II of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS).

Under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), Reclamation is consulting with interested and concerned Indian Tribes and Nations as part of normal Navajo Reservoir operations. Tribal representatives include elected officials, recognized traditional and religious leaders, Tribal representatives and historians, and cultural committees. In addition, as part of Reclamation's resource management planning, a draft NAGPRA Plan will be prepared concerning potential effects the operation of Navajo Dam and Reservoir would have on Native American human remains, associated grave goods and objects of cultural patrimony. A Draft Programmatic Agreement will also be prepared pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act.

Public Hearings on the DEIS

The DEIS is available to interested parties, including the agencies, organizations, and individuals in the distribution list (below), and copies of the technical appendices referenced in the DEIS will be available from Reclamation upon request.

Copies of the DEIS are also available for public review and inspection at the following locations:

Bureau of Reclamation, Main Interior, Room 7060-MIB, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240-0001

Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Office Library, Denver Federal Center, Building 67, Room 167, Denver, Colorado 80225-0007

Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado Regional Office, 125 South State Street, Room 6107, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138-1102

Bureau of Reclamation, Western Colorado Area Office, 835 East Second Avenue, Suite 400, Durango, Colorado 81301

Bureau of Reclamation, Western Colorado Area Office, 2764 Compass Drive, Suite 106, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506

New Mexico State Local Government Division, Attention: Ken Hughes, Bataan Memorial Building, Room 201, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Libraries:

Colorado

Cortez Public Library, Cortez, Colorado Denver Public Library, Denver, Colorado Durango Public Library, Durango, Colorado Fort Lewis College Library, Durango, Colorado

New Mexico

Albuquerque Public Library, Albuquerque, New Mexico Bloomfield Library, Bloomfield, New Mexico Dine' College Library, Shiprock, New Mexico Farmington Public Library, Farmington, New Mexico San Juan College Library, Farmington, New Mexico

Utah

Blanding Public Library, Blanding, Utah

The public comment period extends for 60 days following publication of the Notice of Availability in the *Federal Register*. Public hearings on the DEIS will be held to provide an opportunity for interested parties and agencies to present oral and written comments on this document and the proposed Navajo Reservoir operations. Comments should be received by Reclamation by November 4, 2002. Written responses will be published in the FEIS. Public hearings on this DEIS will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at the following locations:

October 1, 2002 Farmington, New Mexico, Civic Center
October 2, 2002 Durango, Colorado, Doubletree Hotel
October 3, 2002 Bluff, Utah, Community Center

IV. Distribution List

Federal Agencies

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Denver, CO U.S. Department of the Army Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque, NM

U.S. Department of Energy

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, San Francisco, CA

U.S. Department of the Interior

Fish and Wildlife Service, Albuquerque, NM; Denver and Grand Junction, CO Bureau of Indian Affairs, Albuquerque and Farmington, NM, Monticello, UT, and Towaoc, CO

Bureau of Land Management, Monticello and Bluff, UT, and Farmington, NM National Park Service, Page, AZ

Office of the Solicitor, Washington, DC

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Dallas, TX

U.S. Congressional Delegations

Colorado

Senator Wayne Allard, Grand Junction, CO Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell, Durango, CO Representative Scott McInnis, Durango, CO

New Mexico

Senator Jeff Bingaman, Santa Fe and Albuquerque, NM Senator Pete Domenici, Albuquerque, NM Representative Tom Udall, Farmington, NM Representative Heather Wilson, Albuquerque, NM

Utah

Representative Chris Cannon, Provo, UT Senator Robert Bennett, Cedar City, UT Senator Orrin Hatch, Provo, UT

American Indian Tribal/National Governments

Jicarilla Apache Nation Southern Ute Indian Tribe The Navajo Nation Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Pueblos

> Cochiti Pueblo, Cochiti, NM Hopi Tribal Council, Kykotsmovi, AZ Jemez Pueblo, NM Laguna Pueblo, Laguna, NM Nambe Pueblo, Santa Fe, NM Picuris Pueblo, Penasco, NM Pojoaque Pueblo, Santa Fe, NM

Pueblo of Acoma, Acomita, NM
Pueblo of Isleta, Isleta, NM
Pueblo of Zuni, Zuni, NM
San Felipe Pueblo, San Felipe, NM
San Ildefonso Pueblo, Santa Fe, NM
San Juan Pueblo, San Juan, NM
Santa Ana Pueblo, Bernalillo, NM
Santa Clara Pueblo, Espanola, NM
Santo Domingo Pueblo, Santo Domingo, NM
Taos Pueblo, Taos, NM
Tesuque Pueblo, Santa Fe, NM
Zia Pueblo, Zia Pueblo, NM

State Legislators

Colorado

Representative Mark Larson, Denver, CO Senator Jim Isgar, Denver, CO

New Mexico

Representative Ray Begaye, Shiprock, NM
Representative Patricia Lundstrom, Gallup, NM
Representative Thomas Taylor, Farmington, NM
Representative Nick Tinnin, Farmington, NM
Representative Sandra Townsend, Aztec, NM
Representative Leo Watchman, Jr., Navajo, NM
Senator Allen Hurt, Waterflow, NM
Senator John Pinto, Tohatchi, NM
Senator Lidio Rainaldi, Gallup, NM
Senator William Sharer, Farmington, NM
Senator Leonard Tsosie, Crownpoint, NM

Utah

Representative David Litrack, Salt Lake City, UT Senator Mike Dmitrich, Salt Lake City, UT

State Agencies

Colorado

Governor, Denver, CO
Colorado Department of Natural Resources, Denver, CO
Colorado Division of Parks, Grand Junction, CO
Navajo State Park, Arboles, CO
Colorado Water Conservation Board, Denver, CO

New Mexico

Governor, Santa Fe, NM

Office of Lieutenant Governor, Santa Fe, NM

Local Government Division, Santa Fe, NM

Navajo Lake State Park, Navajo Dam, NM

Cottonwood Park, Navajo Dam, NM

New Mexico State Engineer, Aztec, NM

New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, Santa Fe and Navajo Dam, NM

New Mexico Environment Department, Santa Fe, NM

New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission, Sante Fe, NM

Utah

Utah Department of Natural Resources, Salt Lake City, UT

City and County Governments

Archuleta County Commissioners, Pagosa Springs, CO City of Aztec, Aztec, NM City of Bloomfield, Bloomfield, NM City of Farmington, Farmington, NM Town of Bluff, Bluff, UT La Plata County Commissioners, Durango, CO

Rio Arriba County Commissioners, Espanola, NM

San Juan County Commissioners, Aztec, NM

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Utah

Blanding Public Library, Blanding, UT

Agencies, Companies, Environmental Groups, Utilities, and Private Organizations

Arizona Public Service, Four Corners Powerplant, Fruitland, NM

BHP Minerals, Farmington, NM

Bio/West Inc., Logan, UT

Blanco Water Users Association, Blanco, NM

Ron Bliesner, Logan, UT

Bloomfield Irrigation District, Bloomfield, NM

Bloomfield Irrigation Ditch Company, Blanco, NM

Bloomfield Refining Company, Bloomfield, NM

Bloomfield Schools, Bloomfield, NM

Canyonlands Field Institute, Moab, UT

Colorado River Alliance, Durango, CO

Cathrine Condon, Greene, Meyer & McElroy, Boulder, CO

Conoco, Inc., Bloomfield, NM

East Africa Studies Group, Durango, CO

Ecosystems Research Institute, Logan, UT

El Paso Field Services, Farmington, NM

David Evans and Associates, Portland, OR

Farmington Electric Utility System, Farmington, NM

Giant Industries Inc., Bloomfield, NM

Glen Canyon Action Network, Moab, UT

Hammond Conservancy District, Bloomfield, NM

Harris Water Engineering Inc., Durango, CO

IAIA Native American Pastorial Textile Project, Santa Fe, NM

Jaquez Ditch, Blanco, NM

Lee Acres Water Users Association, Farmington, NM

Lower Valley Water Users, Kirtland, NM

Maynes Bradford Shipps and Sheftel, Durango, CO

Miller Ecological Consultants, Inc., Fort Collins, CO

William J. Miller Engineers, Inc., Santa Fe, NM

Navajo Dam Water Users Association, Navajo Dam, NM

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Parsons Engineering Service, Inc., South Jordan, UT

Piedras Metropolitan Improvement District, Arboles, CO

Ptarmigan Resources and Energy Inc., Aspen, CO

Public Service Company of New Mexico, Waterflow, NM

San Juan Audubon Society, Durango, CO

San Juan County Rural Domestic Water Users Association, Flora Vista, NM

San Juan Shrine Club, Farmington, NM

San Juan Soil & Water Conservation District, Farmington, NM

San Juan Water Commission, Farmington, NM

Shiprock Irrigation, Shiprock, NM

Southwest Rivers, Flagstaff, AZ

Southwestern Water Conservation District, Durango, CO

SWCA, Logan, UT and Flagstaff, AZ

Trout Unlimited, Boulder, CO and Mesa, AZ

Tully and Jolley, Farmington, NM

Turley Ditch Company, Blanco, NM

Upper La Plata Water Users Association, La Plata, NM

Velarde Community Ditch Project, Velarde NM

Washington County Water Conservancy District, St. George, UT

Water Consult., Loveland, CO

West Hammond Water Users Association, Bloomfield, NM

Williams Field Service, Bloomfield, NM

Recreationists and Interested Individuals

Abes Motel & Fly Shop, Inc., Navajo Dam, NM

Allen Adkins, Farmington, NM

Adventure/Discovery Tours, Cottonwood, AZ

Anasazi Anglers, Hesperus, CO

Animas Valley Anglers, Durango CO

Arcom Outfitting and Guide Service, Farmington, NM

Arizona Rafting Adventures, Flagstaff, AZ

Lloyd Ayliffe, Bloomfield, NM

Back Country Outfitters, Pagosa Springs, CO

Esmerlindo Barela, Farmington, NM

Ron and Marilyn Barrier, Alamosa, CO

Scott Beasley, Bloomfield, NM

Bruce Berman, Sierra Vista, AZ

Michael Black, Durango, CO

Blue Sky Flyfishing, Navajo Dam, NM

Born-N-Raised on the San Juan River, Inc., Navajo Dam, NM

Tommy Bolack, Bloomfield, NM

John Bricker, Monte Vista, CO

Don Carlson, Farmington, NM

Lawrence Cata, San Juan Pueblo, NM

Steve Chavez, Blanco, NM

Ralph Clark III, Gunnison, CO

Rob Cliffard, Fruitland, NM

Colorado Fishing Adventures, Navajo Dam, NM

Colorado Outward Bound School, Denver, CO; Jensen and Moab, UT

Colorado Plateau River Guides, Moab, UT

Colorado Trails Ranch, Durango, CO

Fred Corbalis, Sandia Park, NM

Cottonwood Anglers, Blanco, NM

Steve Cone, Farmington, NM

Cy Cooper, Farmington, NM

Mike Crowley, Navajo Dam, NM

Dam Fly Girls, Navajo Dam, NM

Darrell's Fly Fishing Service, Navajo Dam, NM

Timothy Deyoung, Albuquerque, NM

David Dickinson, Durango, CO

Lynn Dohner, Blanco, NM

Jeremy Dugger, Bloomfield, NM

William Dunn, Del Norte, CO

Duranglers, Durango, CO and Navajo Dam, NM

Durango Flygoods, Durango, CO

Enchanted Highway Lodge, Navajo Dam, NM

Richard Eckstein, Bloomfield, NM

Far Out Expeditions, Bluff, UT

Terry Fitzgerald, Bayfield, CO

Fly Fishing School & Guide Service, Santa Fe, NM

Flyfishing Durango, Durango, CO

Float'n Fish, Navajo Dam, NM

Dave Frick, Fort Collins, CO

Paul Friesema, Evanston, IL

Chris Garcia, Villa Nueva, NM

Les Goebel, Bloomfield, NM

Edmund Gomez, Alcalde, NM

Susan Goodan, Albuquerque, NM

Megan Graham, Durango, CO

Matt Gross, Moab, UT

Habitech Inc., Laramie, WY

Steve Hamilton, Yankton, SD

Handy Bait Tackle Shop, Aztec, NM

Duke Hayduk, Bluff, UT

High Desert Adventures, St. George, UT

High Desert Anglers, Dolores, CO

Holiday River Expeditions Inc., Salt Lake City, UT

Gary Horner, Farmington, NM

Chris Jimerson, Aztec, NM

Tim Jimerson, Navajo Dam, NM

Clay Johnston, Farmington, NM

Elizabeth Kaime, Farmington, NM

Andy Kim, Navajo Dam, NM

Susan Kimbler, Durango, CO

Steve Krest, Marvel, CO

Fred Kullman, Santa Fe, NM

Gwen Lachelt, Durango, CO

Gary Ledbetter, Farmington, NM

Let It Fly, Pagosa Springs, CO

J O Lewis, Alamosa, CO

Greg Martin, Cortez, NM

Onesimo Martinez, Blanco, CO

Palemon Martinez, Valdez, NM

Keith McAuley, Durango, CO

Marsh McComb, Navajo Dam, NM

Mark & Ellen Meloy, Bluff, UT

Joe Messina, Fort Collins, CO

Robert Meyer, Navajo Dam, NM

Scott Moore, Durango, CO

Mountain States Guide Service, Navajo Dam, NM

Native Guides, Evergreen, CO

Navajo Dam Enterprises- Marina, Navajo Dam, NM

New Mexico Fly Fishing, Navajo Dam, NM

New Mexico Outfitters and Guides, Albuquerque, NM

New Mexico School of Diving, Farmington, NM

New Mexico Trout, Albuquerque, NM

New Wave Rafting, Santa Fe, NM

Ron Nott, Farmington, NM

O A R S, Angels Camp, CA

Don Oliver, Durango, CO

Outwest Anglers, Navajo Dam, NM

Chuck Pearson, Farmington, NM

Charles Phelan, Farmington, NM

Steven Platania, Albuquerque, NM

Lee Queen, Durango, CO

Joe and Julie Rasor, Bloomfield, NM

Recapture Lodge, Bluff, UT

Reel Life, Albuquerque, NM

Tim Reges, Waterfowl NM

Resolution Guide Service, Durango, CO

Rhino's Reel Adventures, Phoenix, AZ

Dave Rich, Durango, CO

Rizuto's Fly Shop & Guide Service, Navajo Dam, NM

Peter Robinson, Mancos, CO

Rocky Mountain Anglers, Ricky Hooley, Navajo Dam, NM

Rocky Mountain Anglers, Bloomfield, NM

Lloyd Rogers, Navajo Dam, NM

Ross River Ed Ventures, Monticello, UT

Casimiro Ruybalid, Bloomfield, NM

Sandstone Anglers, Aztec, NM

San Juan Anglers, Durango, CO

San Juan Citizens Alliance, Durango, CO

San Juan Expeditions, Moab, UT

San Juan Flyfishing, Rio Rancho, NM

San Juan Fly Fishing Federation, Farmington, NM

San Juan Marina, Arboles, CO

San Juan Troutfitters, Farmington, NM

San Juan River Guide Association, Aztec, NM

Spencer Schreiber, Navajo Dam, NM

Jerry Scott, San Antonio, TX

James Selby, Farmington, NM

Mike Shepard, Durango, CO

Soaring Eagle Lodge, Navajo Dam, NM

Southwest Flyfishers, Santa Fe, NM

Sportsman Inn, Navajo Dam, NM

Travis Stills, Durango, CO

Lawrence Stock, Waterflow, NM

Jerry Swingle, Durango, CO

Bill Utton, Aztec, NM

Orion Utton, Aztec, NM

Phillip Utton, Aztec, NM

Valle's Trading Post and RV Park, Mexican Hat, UT

Louis Vaughn, Navajo Dam, NM

Ed & Dorothy Vezey, Pagosa Springs, CO

Donna Wade, Bloomfield, NM

Paul Walker, Flagstaff, AZ

Craig Watters, Navajo Dam, NM

Dave Wegner, Durango, CO

John Weisheit, Moab, UT

Wild Adventures, Moab, UT

Wild River Expeditions, Bluff, UT

Wild Rivers, Bluff, UT

Wilderness Trails Ranch, Pagosa Springs, CO

Verna Willson, Farmington, NM

Don Wimsatt, Farmington, NM

John Wines, Colorado Springs, CO

Wit's Inn Guest Ranch, Bayfield, CO

Media

Albuquerque Journal, Albuquerque, NM Albuquerque Tribune, Albuquerque, NM

Associated Press, Albuquerque, NM

Blue Mountain Panorama, Blanding, UT

Denver Post, Durango, CO

Four Corners Flyer, Farmington, NM

Gallup Independent, Gallup, NM

Mancos Times Tribune, Mancos, CO

New Mexico Great Outdoors, Albuquerque, NM

Pagosa Springs Sun, Pagosa Springs, CO

Pine River Times, Bayfield, CO

San Juan Record, Monticello, UT

Sportsman Guide, Navajo Dam, NM

The Cortez Journal, Cortez, CO

The Daily Times, Farmington, NM

The Durango Herald, Durango, CO

The Navajo Times, Window Rock, AZ

The New Mexican, Santa Fe, NM

The Southern Ute Drum, Ignacio, CO

Times Independent, Moab, UT

KDGO Radio, Durango, CO

KENN, KRWN Radio, Farmington, NM

KIQX, KRSJ, KIUP Radio, Durango, CO

KISZ Radio, Durango, CO

KKFG Radio, Farmington, NM

KLLV Radio, Hesperus, CO

KPRN Radio, Grand Junction, CO

KRTZ KVFC Radio, Cortez, CO

KSJE Radio, Farmington, NM

KSUT Radio, Ignacio, CO

KTNN Radio, Window Rock, AZ

KTRA Radio, Farmington, NM

KWYK/KNDN Radio, Farmington, NM

KWUF Radio, Pagosa Springs, CO

KOAT TV, Albuquerque and Farmington, NM

KREZ TV, Durango, CO